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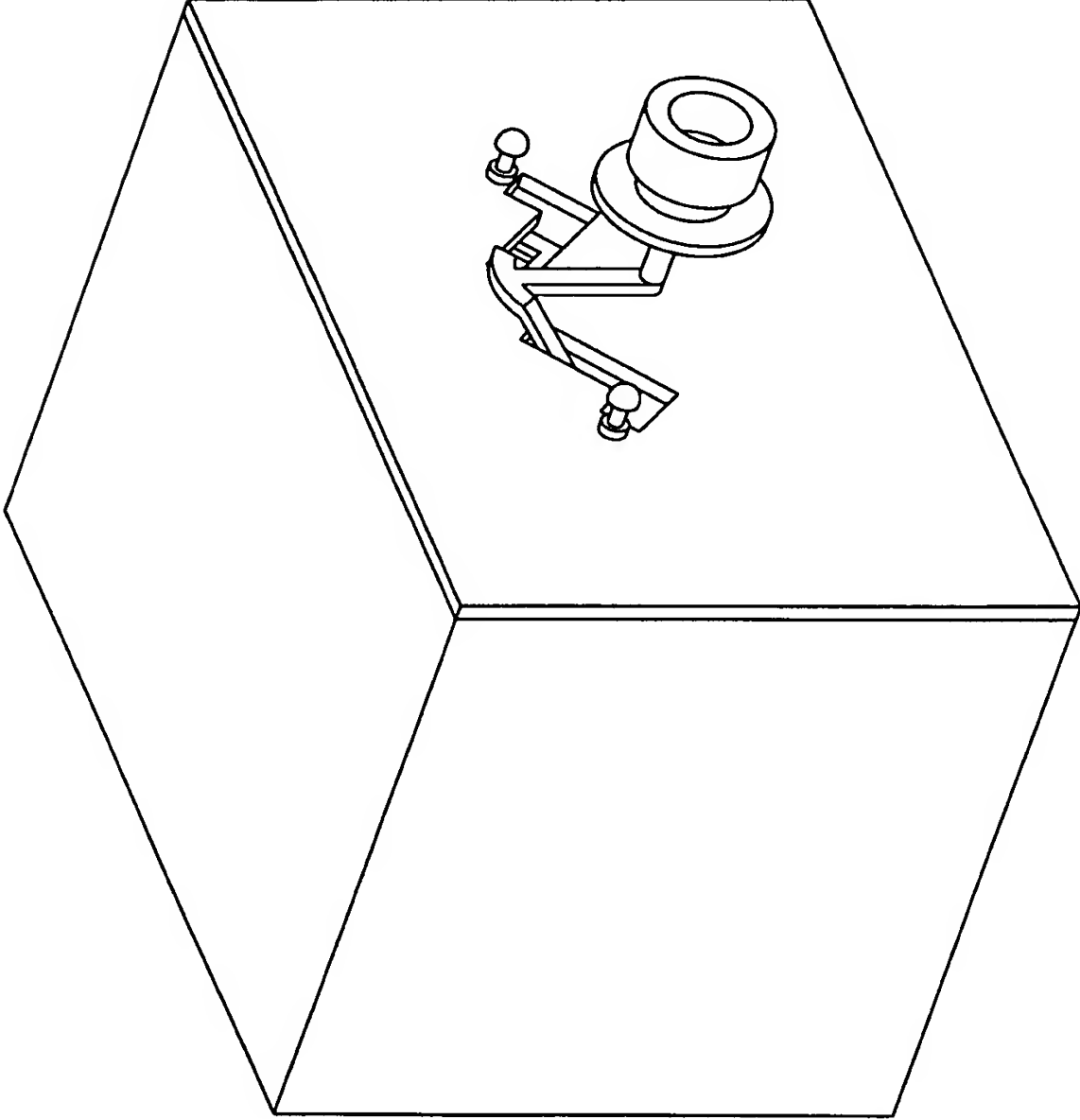


FIG. 1  
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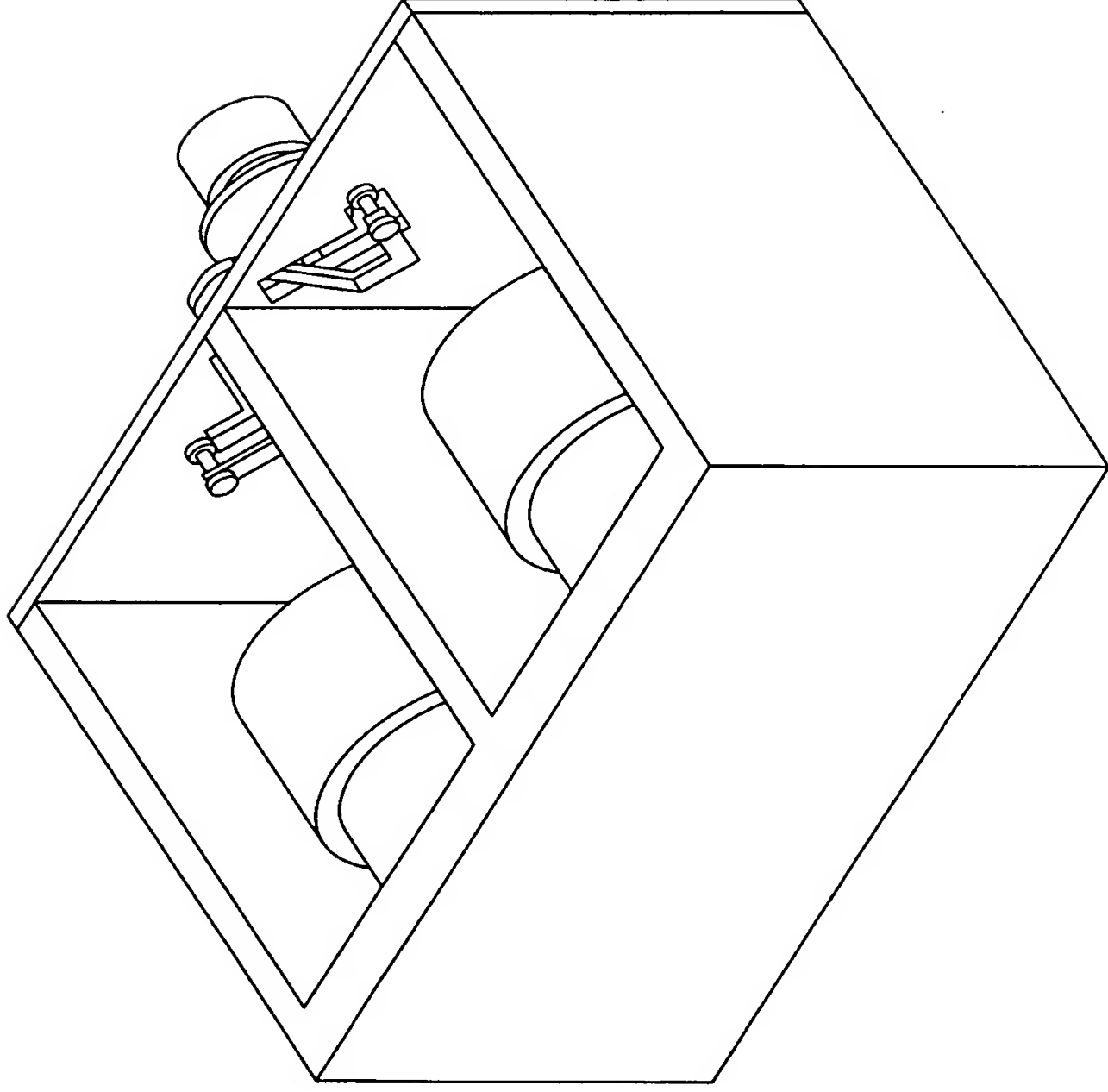
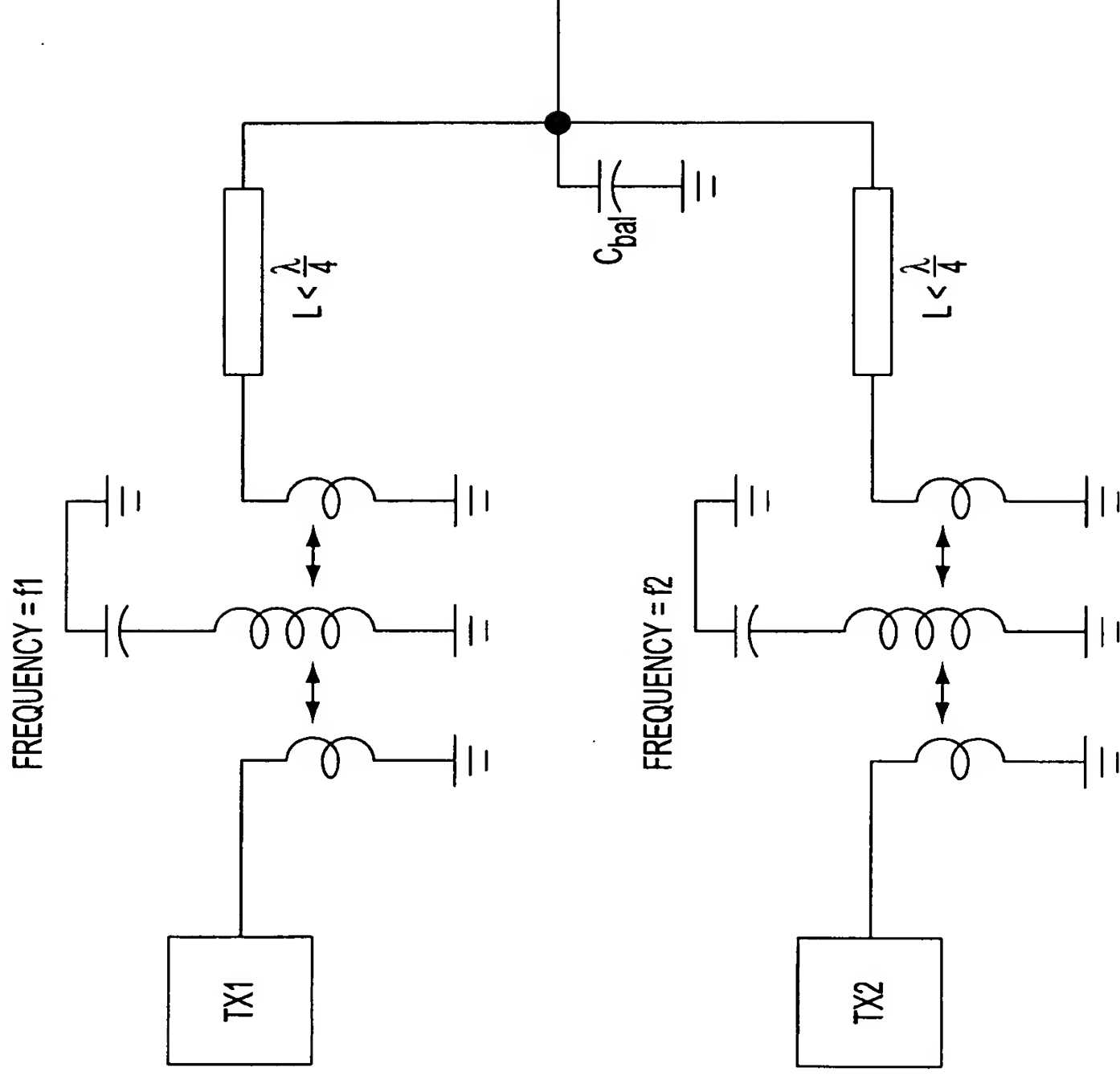
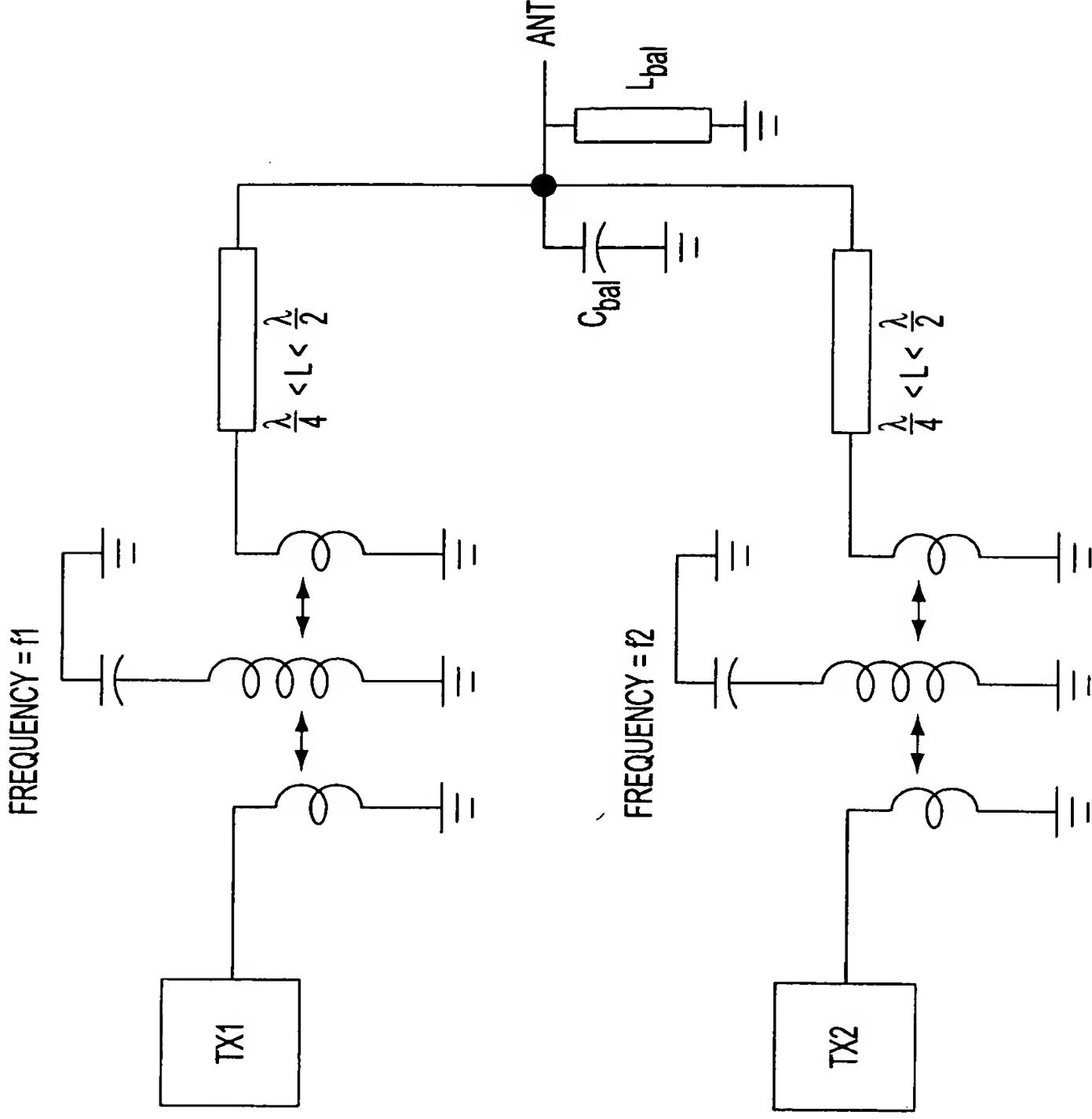


FIG. 2  
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**FIG. 4**  
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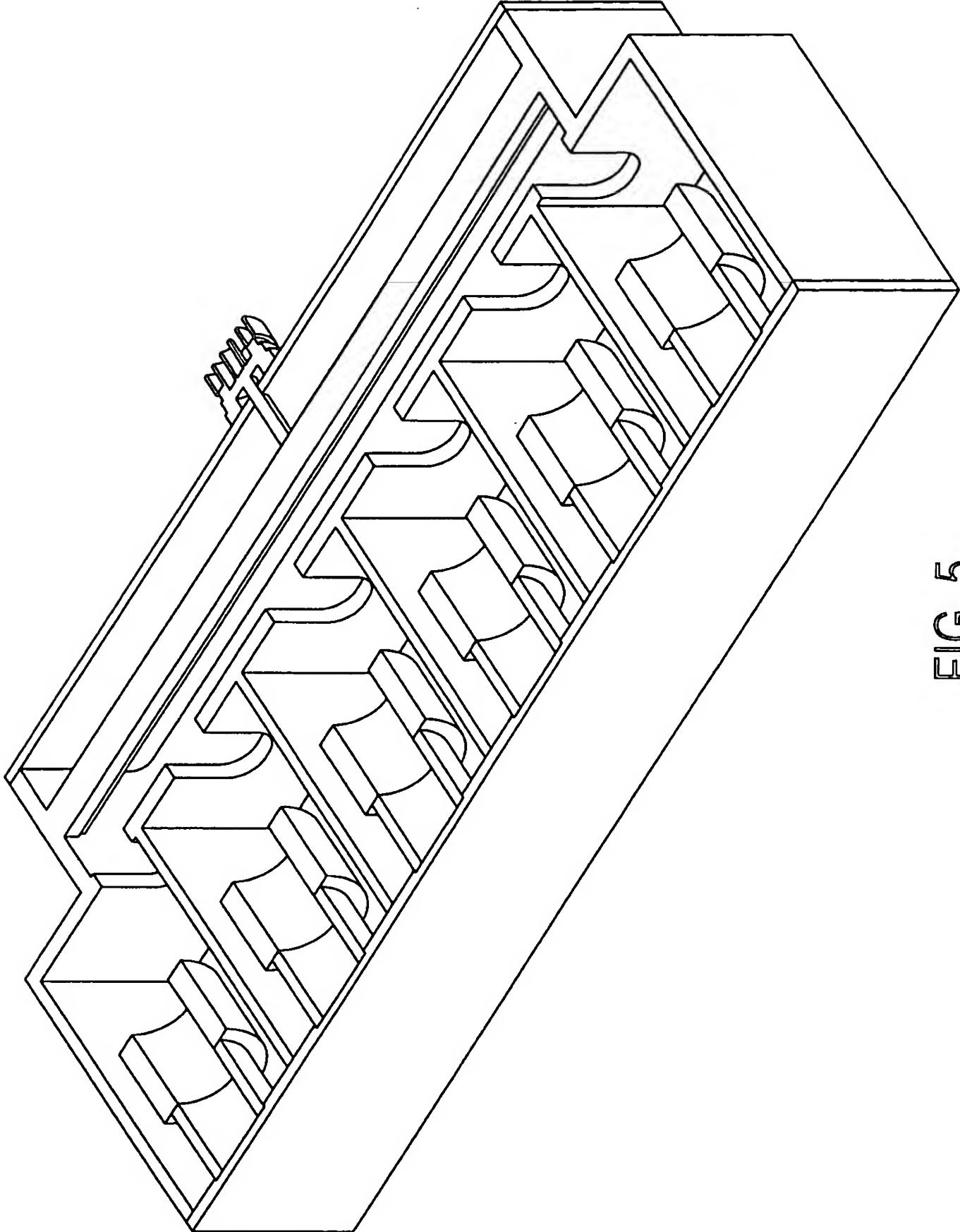


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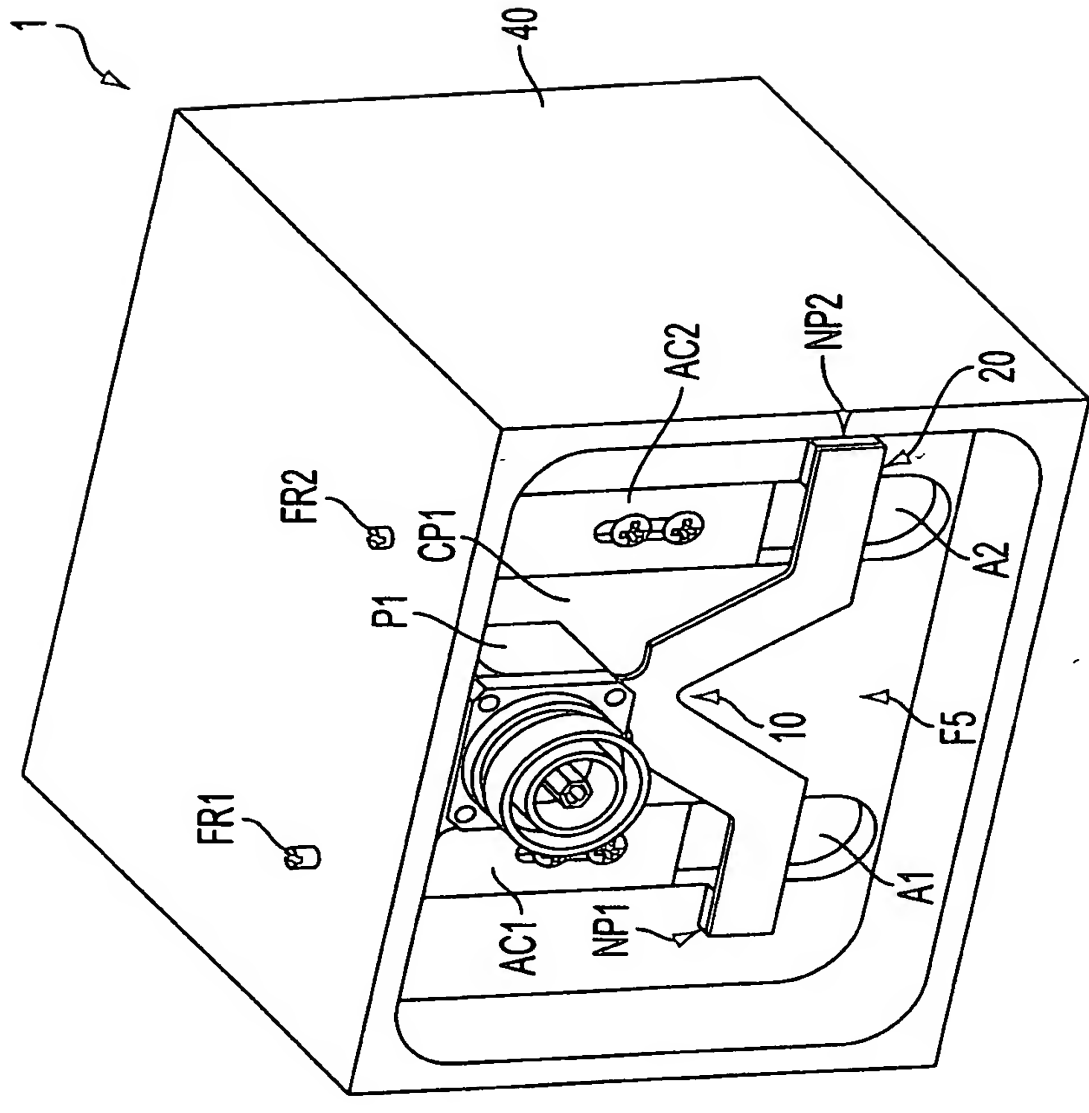


FIG. 6



FIG. 7A

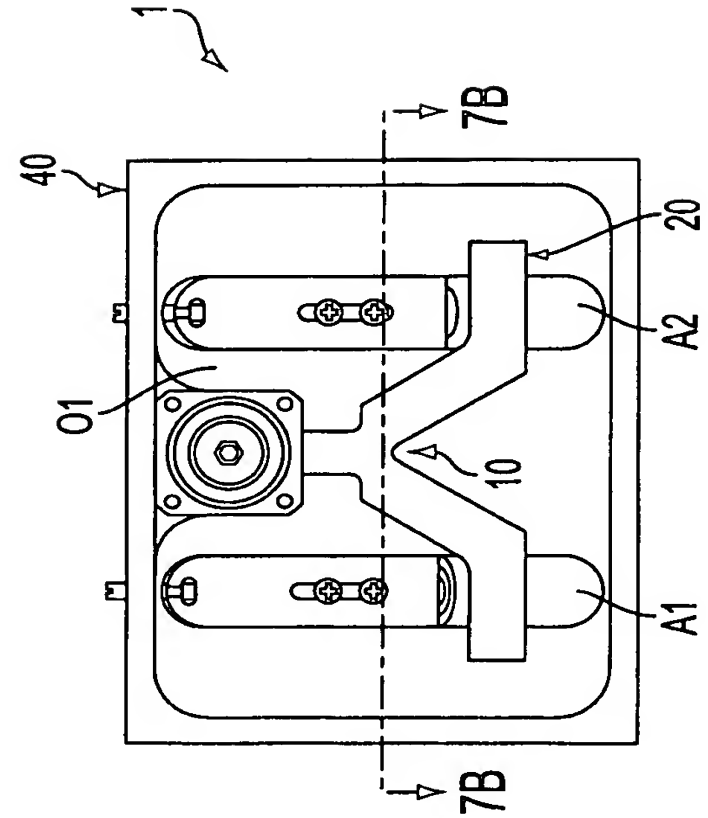
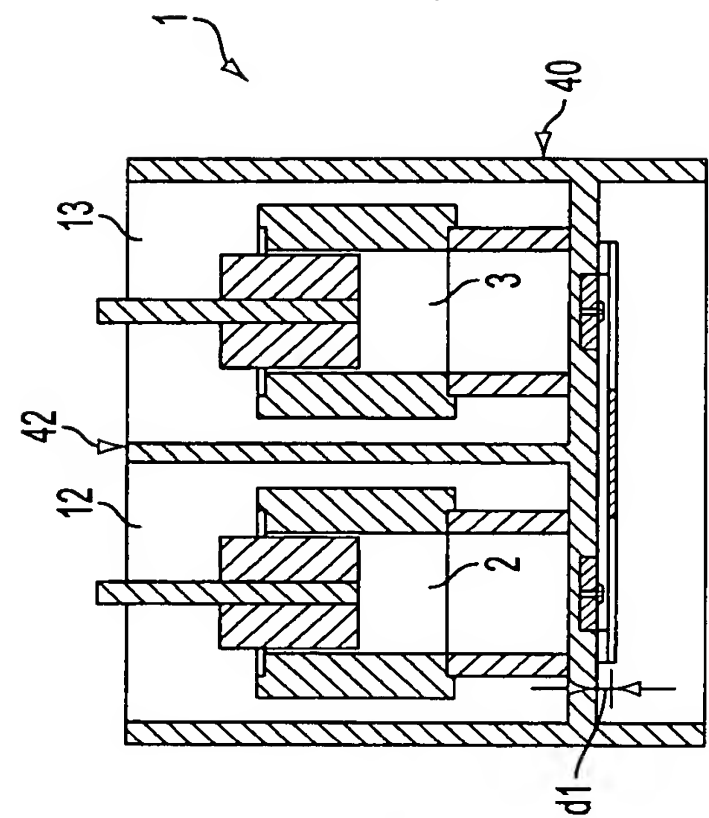


FIG. 7B



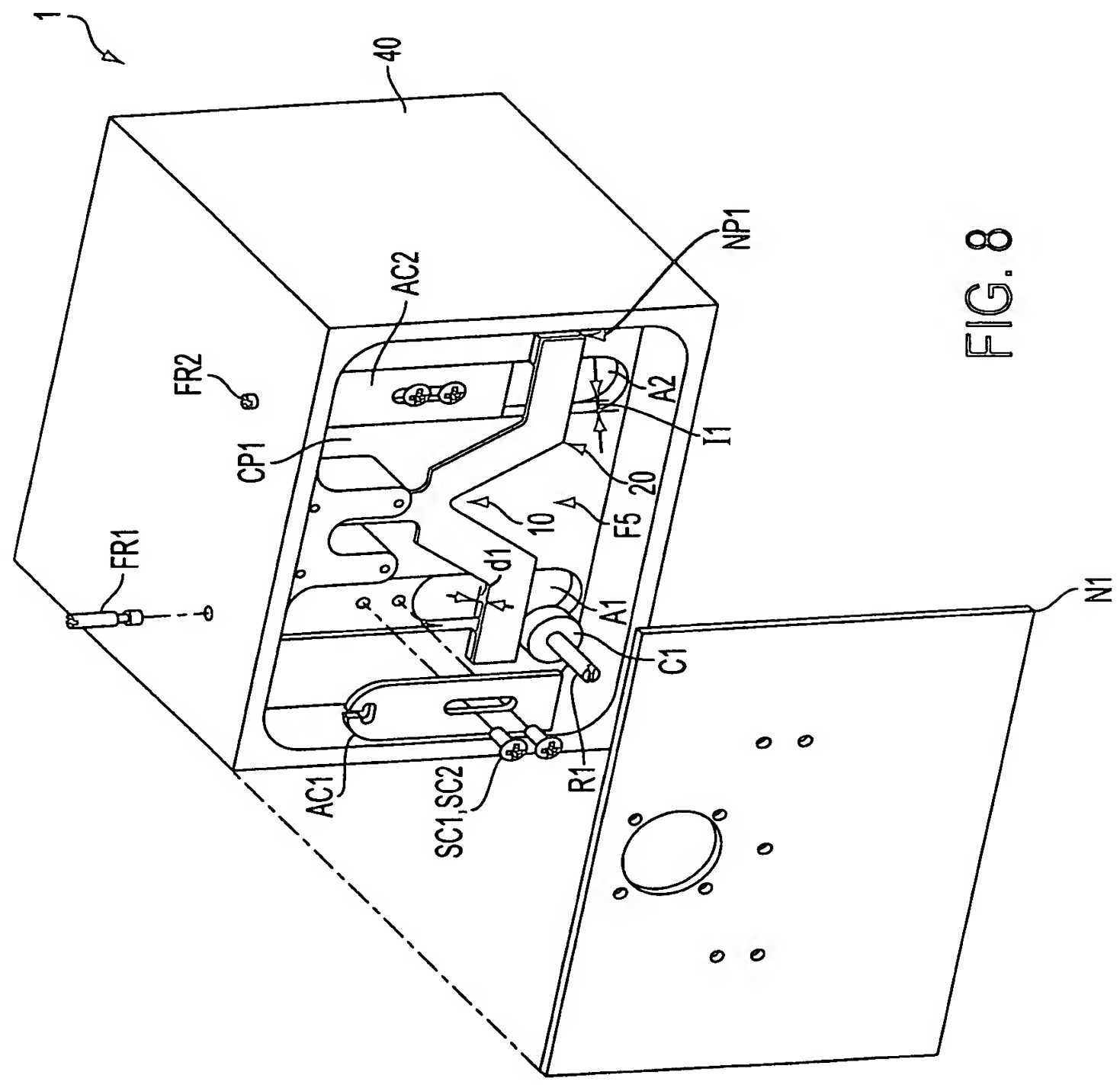


FIG. 8



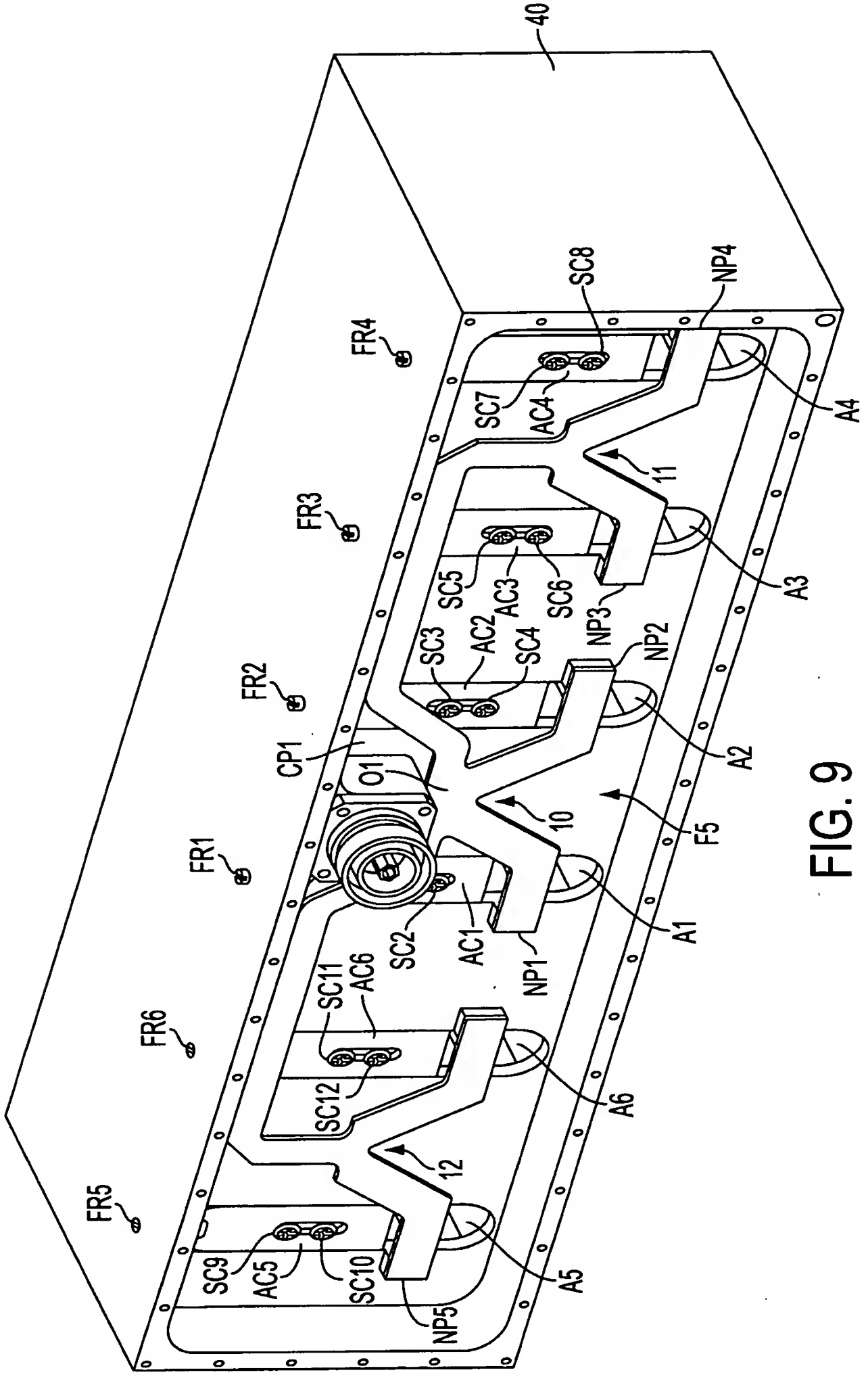


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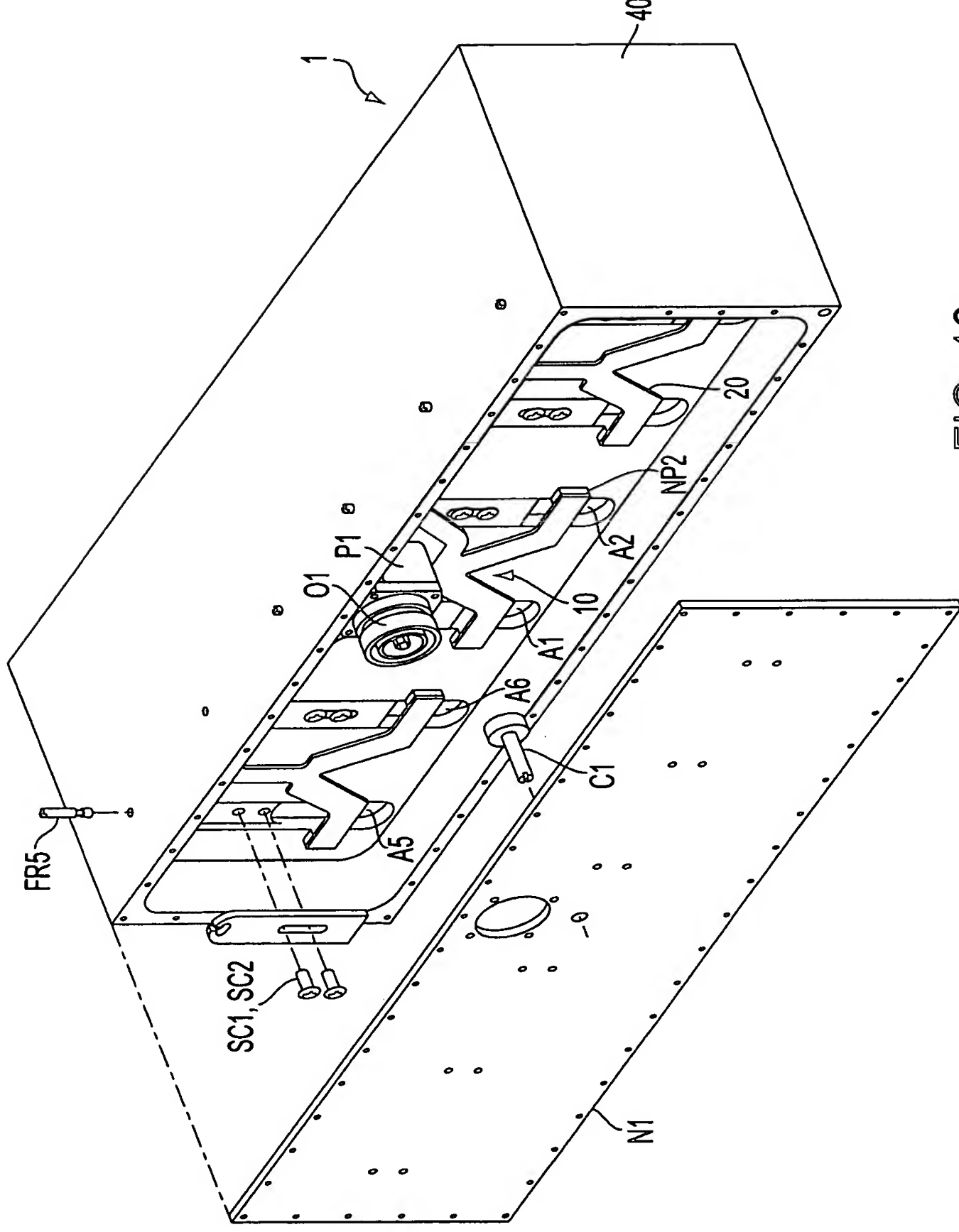


FIG. 10



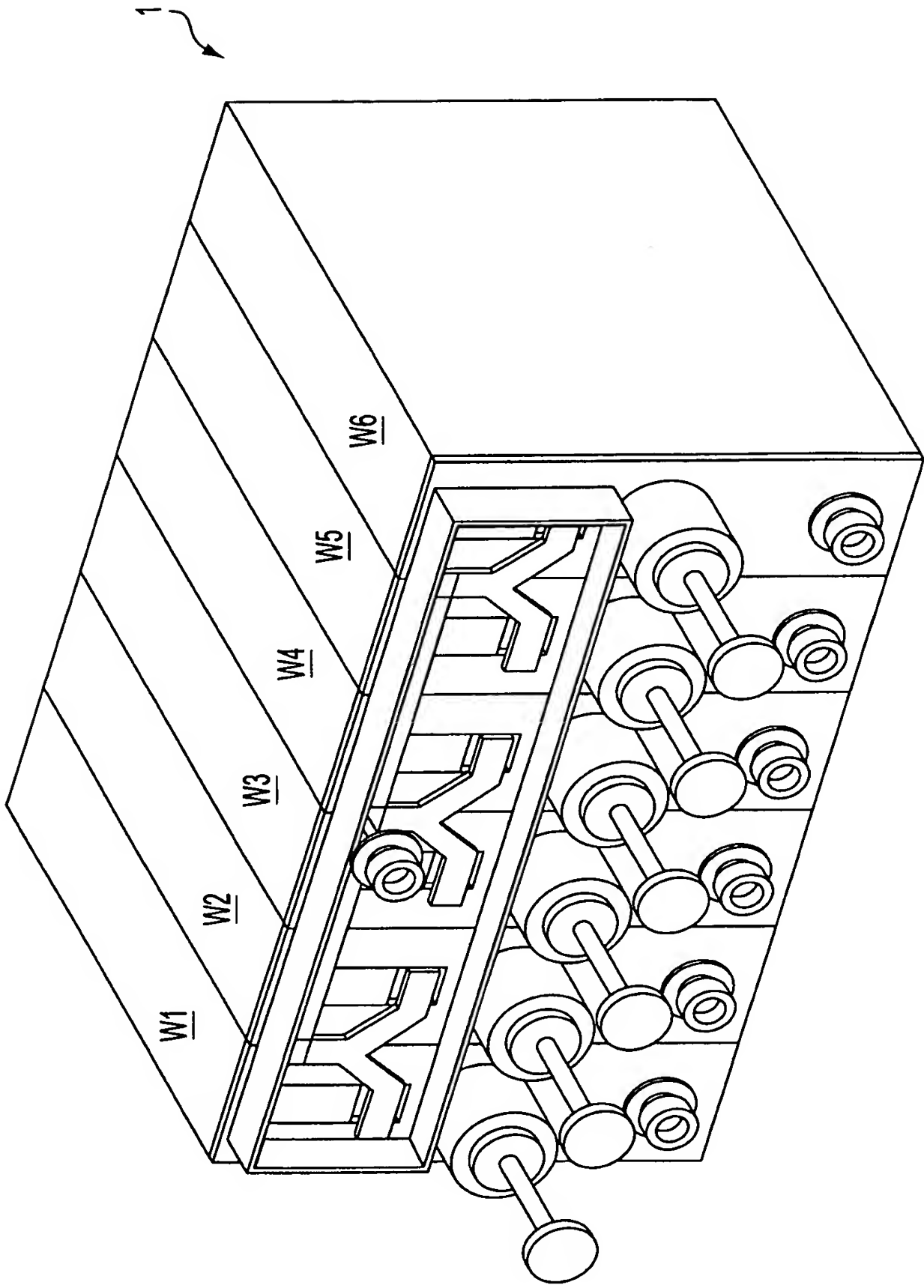


FIG. 12

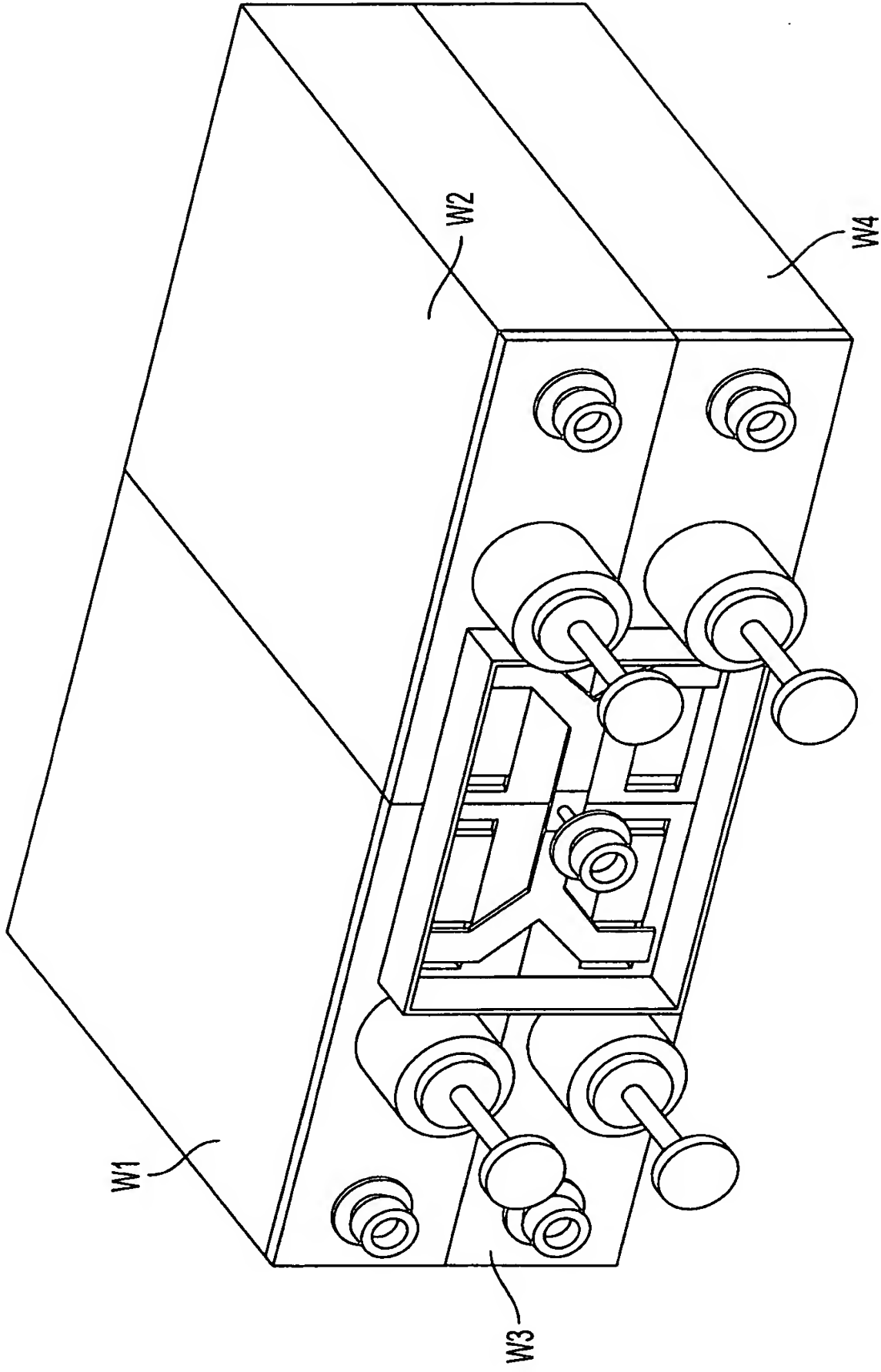


FIG. 13